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Rehoboth Beach
(Henlopen Acres)5p
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Homestead (Peter Marsh House)

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

DEL-152

History - The original house,
consisting of the main block and
the one-and-a-half-story south wing, was
built in 1742 for Peter Marsh. The original
house was restored and the two-story north
wing added for the present owner, W. S.
Cockran, beginning about 1930.

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Description - Half-timber structure,
black walnut frame with brick nogging

covered with unpainted cypress shingles, two-and-a-half-story main block, gable roofs; original kitchen in south wing restored as a sitting room incorporating an eighteenth-century paneled partition from Morristown, New Jersey.

Reference - Dorothy and Richard Pratt, A Guide to Early American Homes--South (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1956,) pp. 54-55.

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